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DECEMBER 18 ISSUE OF RIO'S JORNAL DO BRASIL PROVIDES, IN TRANSLATION, WHAT APPEARS TO BE FULL TEXT OF TWENTY SEPARATE FORMERLY CLASSIFIED U.S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS. BREAKDOWN SHOWS 17 ARE TELEGRAMS ORIGINATED OR RECEIVED BY JCS. ONE IS ALLEGEDLY CIA TELEGRAPHIC FIELD INFORMATION REPORT, ONE IS POLITICAL ASSESSMENT IN MEMO FORM FROM AMBASSADOR LINCOLN GORDON TRANSMITTED UNDER CIA MEMO AND ONE IS WHITE HOUSE MEMO. TWO-PAGE INSET TRANSLATING DOCUMENTS IS ACCOMPANIED BY AUTHOR'S GLOSSARY OF USG ACRONYMS AND USAGES, SUCH AS CINCLANT, CVA, TAC, AND EXPLANATION OF DATE-TIME GROUP SYSTEM. SOME FACTUAL ERRORS APPEAR IN BOTH. FOLLOWING IS ITEM BY ITEM DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED GIVING ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION, PRINCIPAL ADDRESSEES, DATE AND IDENTIFYING NUMBERS IF GIVEN IN PRESS VERSION, TOPIC AND SIGNING OFFICER.

2. TELEGRAM (NO CLASSIFICATION OR ORIGINATOR SHOW, BUT WHICH ARTICLE CLAIMS PREPARED BY CIA) SHOWING "COUNTRY: BRAZIL-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARGENTINA" WITH DATE APRIL 1, 1964 FOR DISTRIBUTION APRIL 2, 1964.
SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA INTENDS TO REQUEST INFORMATION OF OAS IN CASE OF OPEN CONFLICT IN BRAZIL. REPORT, CITING SOURCE AS THEN ARGENTINE DEFENSE MINISTER LEOPOLDO SUAREZ IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS STATES SUAREZ PROVIDED THIS INFORMATION FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF BRAZILIAN SITUATION WITH PRESIDENT

ILLIA AND FOREIGN MINISTER MIGUEL ANGEL ZAVALA ORTIZ. NO SIGNER GIVEN.

2. SECRET JCS TELEGRAM TO CINCLANT, CINCSRIKE AND CINCSO: MARCH 31, 1964, DTG 311630Z MAR 64: REQUESTS THAT STATE, WHITE HOUSE, SECDEF AND CIA BE INFOED ON BRAZILIAN SITUATION MESSAGES. SIGNED BY BRIG. GEN. PAUL TIBBETTS, USAF.

3. TOP SECRET JCS MESSAGE TO CINCLANT, CINCSO AND CINCSRIKE, DATED MARCH 31, 1964, NO DTG. ORDERS MOVEMENT OF CARRIER TASK FORCE. SIGNED BY RADMN. JOHN L. CHEW, USN.

4. TOP SECRET JCS MESSAGE TO CINCSO, CINCLANT AND CINCSRIKE DATED "APRIL 1964" DTG 312217Z MAR 64, ORDERS LIMITED DISTRIBUTION FOR INFO MESSAGES ON BRAZILIAN SITUATION TO STATE, AND OTHER AGENCIES. SIGNED BY GENERAL TIBBETTS.

5. TOP SECRET MESSAGE FROM CINCLANTFLT TO COMSECONDFLT AND COMSERVLANT: DATED MARCH 31, 1964 WITH DTG 312250Z MAR 64, WHICH DETAILS OPERATING ORDERS. FIRST PAGE OF ORGINAL OF THIS MESSAGE IS FACSIMILED IN PRESS AND SHOWS STAMP SHOWING DECLASSIFICATION BY AUTHORITY OF "NAVY" ON 12-1-75.

6. TOP SECRET MESSAGE FROM CSAF TO MATS DATED MARCH 31, 1964 (NO DTG) DESIGNATING MATS AS AF AGENCY FOR OPERATION. SIGNED BY BRIG. GEN. JAMIE GOUGH, USAF.

7. TOP SECRET MESSAGE FROM USAFSO TO CSAF DATED APRIL 3, 1964, DTG 032115Z APRIL 64, REGARDING POL SUPPORT FOR USCINCSO (PRESS REPORT ERRONEOUSLY TRANSLATES POL AS "POLITICAL.") LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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8. TOP SECRET MESSAGE FROM CSAF TO MATS, TAC AND SAC; DATED APRIL 1, 64, DTG 011644Z; DIRECTS MATS TO DESIGNATE MAJ. GEN. GEORGE BROWN AS MISSION COMMANDER FOR OPERATION "BROTHER SAM", NO SIGNER GIVEN.

9. TOP SECRET JCS MESSAGE TO CSAF, CSA, CINCSO, CINCLANT, CINC STRIKE, CINCSAC; DATED MARCH 31, 64 (DTG 010102Z APRIL 64): ORDERS AIR LIFT OF MUNITIONS FOR SMALL ARMS CONSIGNED TO "OPERATION BROTHER SAM." SIGNED BY RADM. L.A. BRYAN, USN.

10. TOP SECRET JCS MESSAGE TO USCINCSO; DATED MARCH 31, 64 (DTG 01010Z APR 64): ORDERS SHIPMENT OF 250 12-GUAGE SHOTGUNS FOR OPERATION BROTHER SAM. SIGNED BY RADM L.A. BRYAN, USN. ACCOMPANYING FACSIMILE BEARS STAMP SHOWING DECLASSIFICATION BY AUTHORITY OF JCS ON 10-31-75.

11. FACSIMILE OF HANDWRITTEN MEMO ON WHITE HOUSE LETTERHEAD,

WITH NO CLASSIFICATION OR DATE, TO "MR. BUNDY" FROM "BKS" TRANSMITTING CINCSO'S PROPOSED CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR BRAZIL.

12. TOP SECRET MESSAGE FROM JCS TO DSA, CSAF, CSA, CNO, DFSC, MSTs AND OTHERS: MARCH 1964 (NO DTG): CONFIRMS EARLIER UNDERSTANDINGS BY DIRECTING THAT TANKERS SANTA INEZ, CHEPACHET, HAMPTON ROADS, AND NASH BULK BE LOADED WITH SPECIFIED QUANTITIES OF GASOLINE, KEROSENE, DIESEL OIL, AND AVIATION FUEL, AND THAT THEY PROCEED TOWARDS MONTEVIDEO. "NEW INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE TRUE DESTINATION..WILL BE FURNISHED." SIGNED L.A. BRYAN, REAR ADMIRAL, USN, VICE DIRECTOR OF LOGISTICS, JCS.

13. TOP SECRET MESSAGE FROM USCINCSO TO COMUSARSO, COMUSNAVSO, COMUSAFSO, AND OTHERS; DTG 011900Z APRIL 64: ESTABLISHES SOUTHERN COMMAND JOINT TASK FORCE, BRAZIL, AS OF 011900Z APRIL 64: DESIGNATES MAJ. GEN. BREITWISER AS COMMANDER AND ESTABLISHES ORGANIZATION OF TASK FORCE STAFF, WITH PERSONNEL TO BE DRAWN FROM USSOUTHCOM COMPONENTS.
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14. SECRET MESSAGE FROM JCS TO USCINCSO AND OTHERS; DTG 022244Z APRIL 64: REPORTS STATUS OF FUEL LOADING ABOARD TANKERS. SANTA INEZ LOADED, DEPRTEED ARUBA APRIL 2 ETA "VICINITY OF RIO" APRIL 10 OR 11; CHEPACHET ARRIVED ARUBA APR 2, HAMPTON ROADS AND NASH BULK (DUE APR 4 AND 5 RESPECTIVELY; ETA'S "VICINITY OF RIO" GIVEN FOR THE THREE SHIPS, VARYING FROM APR 14-16. USCINCSO REQUESTED TO COORDINATE WITH COUNTRY TEAM TO CONFIRM PROPOSED LOADING OF HAMPTON ROADS AND NASH BULK AND TO DESIGNATE PORTS OF DESTINATION AND RECEIVING INSTALLATIONS. SIGNED R.L. WALKER, COLONEL, USAF, J-4 EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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15. TOP SECRET MESSAGE FROM JCS TO CSA, CSAF, USCINCSO, CINCSRIKE
USCINCMFAFSA, CINCLANT, CINCSAC, AND OTHERS; APRIL 2 (NO DTG)
CANCELS MISSIONS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS 2, 4, 5, OF JCS 5594
DTG 010102Z; DIRECTS THAT SMALL ARMS AND MUNITIONS BE HELD AT
FORT DIX OR MCGUIRE AFB, AND THAT THE WEAPONS REFERRED TO IN JCS
5593 DTG 010101Z BE HELD AT RAMSEY AFB. SIGNED BY L.A. BRYAN
REAR ADMIRAL USN, VICE DIRECTOR OF LOGISTICS, JCS.

16. TOP SECRET MESSAGE FROM USCINCSO TO JCS, INFO AMEMBASSY
RIO; DTG 031724Z APR 64; MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CHANGES
TO OPERATION BROTHER SAM AND CARRIER TASK FORCE, I.E. (NEWSPAPER
TRANSLATES FOLLOWING AS DECLARATIVE SENTENCES), THAT 110 TONS OF
ARMS AND MUNITIONS BE MAINTAINED AT MCGUIRE AFB PENDING
AMBASSADOR GORDON'S DETERMINATION OF WHETHER BRAZILIAN MILITARY
FORCES OR STATE POLICE FORCES WILL REQUIRE EARLY US SUPPORT;
THAT TAC, SAC AND MATS IN SUPPORT OF BROTHER SAM BE RELEASED;
THAT CARRIER TASK FORCE CONTINUE TOWARD SOUTH ATLANTIC UNTIL
AMBASSADOR STATES THAT PORT CALLS OR OTHER U.S. DEMONSTRATION
OF NAVAL POWER ARE DEFINITELY UNNECESSARY; AND THAT ONLY THAT
PART OF THE POL MOVEMENT WHICH THE AMBASSADOR CONSIDERS
ESSENTIAL TO CURRENT SITUATION BE CONTINUED. (NOTE: NEWSPAPER
HAS ERRONEOUSLY TRANSLATED POL MOVEMENT AS "POLITICAL MOVEMENT")
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REPEAT "POLITICAL MOVEMENT"). NEWSPAPER CARRIES FACSIMILE OF FIRST
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17. TOP SECRET MESSAGE FROM CINCLANTFLT TO COMSECOND FLT,
COMSERVLANT, AND OTHERS; DTG 031750Z APR 64; CANCELS CINCLANTFLT
OPERATIONAL ORDER 26-64. EMPHASIZES NECESSITY OF CONCEALMENT
AND RAPID RECOVERY OF ALL OPERATIONS. DIRECTS MOVEMENT OF
CERTAIN SHIPS; SUGGESTS COMCARDIV 4 CARRY OUT SIMULATED
ATTACK AGAINST RECOVERY OF FORCES.

18. TOP SECRET MESSAGE FROM JCS TO COMUSARSO, COMUSNAVSO,
COMUSAFSO, COMUSMCJFT, AND OTHERS; DTG 021722Z: ORDERS
TERMINATION OF SOUTHERN COMMAND JOINT TASK FORCE, BRAZIL,
EFFECTIVE 022000Z APR 64. NEWSPAPER CARRIES FACSIMILE OF
TELEGRAM; MARKINGS SHOW DOCUMENT DECLASSIFIED UNDER AUTHORITY
OF E.O. 11652 ON 6-12-75.

19. TOP SECRET MESSAGE FROM JCS TO CINCLANT AND OTHERS;
DTG 011644Z APR 64: DECLARES THAT "PRESENT SITUATION IN
BRAZIL WILL NOT REQUIRE PRESENCE OF CARRIER TASK GROUP IN
WATERS OF SOUTHERN BRAZIL," AS DIRECTED IN JCS 5574 DTG
311907Z. CONCELS INSTRUCTIONS IN AFOREMENTIONED REFTEL,
ORDERS RECOVERY OF FORCES AND CONTINUED OBSERVANCE OF SECRECY.
SIGNED BY MAJOR GENERAL F.T. UNGER, USARMY, DIRECTOR OF
OPERATIONS. MEWSAPAPER CARRIES FACSIMILE OF FIRST PAGE OF
TELEGRAM; MARKINGS SHOW DOCUMENT DECLASSIFIED UNDER 10-31-75
AUTHORITY OF JCS, EXERCISED ON 12-19-75.

20. TOP SECRET "PERSONAL MEMORANDUM" FROM AMBASSADOR LINCOLN
GORDON, DATED MARCH 27, 1964. CONTAINS ASSESSMENT OF THE
DETERIORATING SITUATION IN BRAZIL, THE OPPOSITION TO GOULART,
AND POSSIBLE OUTCOMES. MEMORANDUM WAS APPARENTLY FORWARDED
THROUGH CIA CHANNELS AS NEWSPAPER CARRIES FACSIMILE OF
TRANSMITTAL MEMO ADDRESSED FROM RICHARD HELMS TO
MCGEORGE BUNDY.
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